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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: TAKATA, Tetsuo

Group Art Unit: 3636

Serial No.: 10/651,223

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For: SHELF ASSEMBLY, SHELF BODY, AND SHELF SUPPORT

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.111

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

February 17, 2005

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 17, 2004, please amend the aboveidentified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.